

REMARKS

Status of Claims

The status of the claims is as follows:

- Claims 1, 6-15, 18-28, 31-36 and 39-42 are currently pending;
- No claims are canceled herein;
- No claims are withdrawn herein;
- Claims 7, 11 and 14 are amended herein;
- No new claims are added herein;
- Claims 1, 7, 10, 11, 15, 18, 24, 31 and 42 are independent.

Claim Amendments

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for allowing the claims in the Notice of Allowance mailed 11/19/2009. Claims 7, 11 and 14 have been amended herein to address informalities in these claims. As the amendments to the claims do not affect the scope of the claims, entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments under 37 CFR 1.312. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the **Examiner is urged to contact me before issuing a subsequent Action.** Please call or email me at your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

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